

REMARKS

In the BPAI Decision of September 27, 2006, the Board reversed the Examiner's rejection of claim 6. Per the Board's reversal of the rejection of claim 6, Applicants assert that claim 1 is in condition for allowance as amended herein to include all the limitations of claim 6 and its intervening claim (claim 4). Also, in the Examiner's Answer of February 22, 2005, the Examiner stated that claims 7-15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Claims 7 and 11 have been rewritten to include all such limitations. Accordingly, Applicants assert that claims 1-3, 5 and 7-15 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicants hereby petition for such extension. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5500-48700/RCK.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- Return Receipt Postcard
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Notice of Change of Address
- Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit in the amount of \$ for fees ().
- Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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